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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

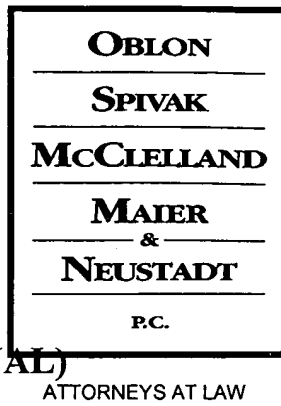
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**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A
NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Re: Inventor: Chosaku NODA, et al.
Serial No: 10/781,990
Filed: February 20, 2004
For: SYNC FRAME STRUCTURE, INFORMATION STORAGE
MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD,
INFORMATION REPRODUCTION METHOD, INFORMATION
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

SIR:


Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Cover Letter
Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)
Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Due date 07/13/04)
Copy of Filing of Declaration/Declaration
Copy of Filing Receipt (dated July 13, 2004)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Chosaku NODA, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/781,990

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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SIR:

Applicants are resubmitting herewith a copy of the signed Declaration which was previously filed on July 13, 2004 as evidenced by the enclosed date-stamped filing receipt. Applicants contend that no additional fees are due at this time since an executed Declaration was timely filed on July 13, 2004. Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office feel that an additional fee is due, you are hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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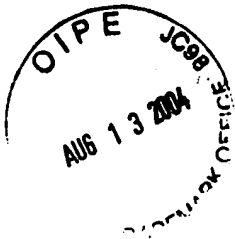
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In the matter of the Application of: Chosaku NODA, et al.

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INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION
REPRODUCTION METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION
APPARATUS

✓ Due Date: July 13, 2004

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 2 Pages
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Cover Letter
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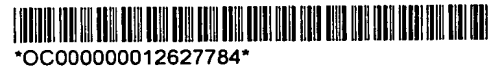
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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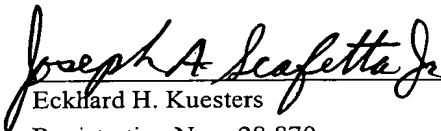
Responsive to the notification dated May 13, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable
action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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